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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

Uwe Schonrock

Serial No.

09/243,568

Filed

February 3, 1999

For

USE OF FLAVONES, FLAVANONES AND FLAVONOIDS

FOR PROTECTING ASCORBIC ACID AND/OR ASCORBYL COMPOUNDS FROM OXIDATION

Group Art Unit

1613

Examiner

J. Murray

December 21, 1999

HON. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

1a. This is a petition to extend the period of time **four** month(s) for responding to the Office Action dated **July 26**, **1999**. The second extensions have been paid on October 26, 1999. This is a request for a fourth month extension.

Applicant is:

[] a small entity [] verified statement attached

[] verified statement filed

[X] other than small entity.

3. <u>Extension</u> (months)		Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[X] four months		1,360.00 1,850.00	680.00 925.00
[]	Fee Less	1,360.00	

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980.00

- 4. A Continued Prosecution Application is filed herewith.
- 5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account **14-1263** and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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